

and Ammunition —

And for these and many other Important Reasons which this house could give, this house do desire the Lower house will further Consider of the said Bill and Resolve to waive all Treatys with the Indians or lay aside this Bill, And Moreover it is conceived by this house that there may be a Necessity for the Continuance of Our present friendship and Amity with the Friends Indians in Order to the future Security of the Province, or Pursuite of any Enimies in Time of War And it will be vain for us to expect their Aid and Assistance in those Respects if We Disable them from the same by Restraining any Arms or Ammunition from Coming to their hands —

The House is Adjourned for an hour.

The house Mett —

Lower house May the 13th 1776

Upon reading Mr. Frisby's Paper the house is of Opinion that if the said be Mr. Frisby's he hath his Remedy against Augustine Harman and the rest at Common Law by Action of Trespass but not relievable hence or in any other Place but by Due Course of Law and that upon trying the Action if the Commissioners have done any thing to his Prejudice Frisby will Recover Sufficient Damages and besides the said Commissioners if Cast and it appear that they have done any thing under Colour of their Office which they cannot Justifie to the Comm^s of the Provincial Court the said Justices will fine them —

Signed &c: —

In Answer whereto the Upper house would Desire the Lower house to understand that it is not the Damages Sustained by Mr. Frisby which is Propounded to the Consideration of the Lower house but the Dishonour done to the Government by the Commissioners who under Colour of their Commission and Law of the Country have unjustly Arrested from the Petitioner his Timber — which this house desires the Lower house further to Debate and also that they will please to take an Account of Mr. Charles James High Sheriff of Cecil County Touching the Corbitant and illegal Proceedings of Abraham Widen in that County

Signed &c:

Ordered that John Baker Innholder do Supply the Indians who at Present do attend this Assembly with such Provisions as is Necessary for their Sustenance During their Stay at St. Maries

Signed &c

Lower house May 13th 1776

This house is of Opinion as the Upper house of that at this time the Demand of the Children of Watts and Dickenson is Dangerous and may give Suspicion and Jealousy to the Emperor of Nanticoke, But this house Refers it to his Lordship as to Choice of Time that may be convenient for the same —

Signed &c:

The house is Adjourned till to morrow Morning 10. of the month